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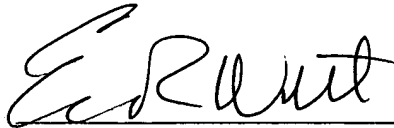
Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-68890 published March 8, 2002 discloses:
PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To produce a high quality epitaxial thin film of a single crystal zinc oxide free from stacking faults. **SOLUTION:** A method of producing the epitaxial thin film of the single crystal zinc oxide comprises forming a first layer 3 being a buffer layer and comprising polycrystalline or amorphous ZnO at about 400 to 500 deg.C on a sapphire substrate 2 by an organo-metal vapor phase growth method, then forming a second layer 4 comprising a single crystal ZnO at about 800 deg.C on the first layer 3, partially forming a mask 5 of SiO₂ by a photo-lithography technique, further selectively growing the single crystal ZnO from each

exposed part in the mask 5 of the second layer 4, and forming a third layer 6 of the single crystal ZnO grown in the horizontal direction on the mask 5 from the single crystal present above each exposed part 7. The laminating defects 11 in the second layer 4 are intercepted by the mask 5.

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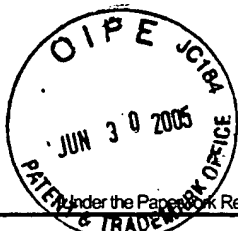
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